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INFORMATION CARRIER, DEVICE FOR

READING AND DEVICE FOR PROVIDING THE INFORMATION CARRIER AND METHOD OF

TRANSMITTING PICTURE INFORMATION

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## SUPPLEMENTARY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows.